

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph in the specification at page 17, lines 18-24, with the following replacement paragraph:

The adhesive articles of the invention are tapes or sheets that may contain additional layers such as primers, barrier coatings, metal and/or reflective layers, tie layers, and combinations thereof. Priming of the layer(s) may include a priming step such as chemical or mechanical priming. An example of a useful chemical primer is a solvent solution of acrylonitrile butadiene rubber, epoxy resin, and polyamide resin. Other suitable chemical primers are described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Attorney Docket No. 56008US002), filed on even date herewith 10/025,130 filed on December 18, 2001.